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ANNUAL MEETING

The highlight of this years annual meeting will be the program. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Tom Lamphier, Vice President of Administration of the Great Northern Railway. Mr. Lamphier is a 20-year veteran of the Great Northern, and has served the GN in the Engineering Division in Northern Minnesota, as a Trainmaster in the Twin City Terminals, and helped to pioneer the Data Processing system in use on the "Big G."

More recently, Mr. Lamphier has been very intimately involved in the Northern Lines merger proceedings, and will be able to speak to us authoritatively on this subject. Since all of us have an interest in transportation, all members and their most welcome guests will find Mr. Lamphier's talk most interesting, as he will be able to give us an "insiders" picture of what effects the Northern Lines merger will have on transportation in the Northwest.

In addition to being a "railroad man," Mr. Lamphier is also somewhat of an historian and railfan himself, saying of himself, "If I thought I had a job with the railroad - I'd quit!"

All of us will want to turn out for the meeting this week to give Mr. Lamphier the kind of welcome he deserves.

Film

Following Mr. Lamphier's talk, we will be treated to view a new 18½ minute railroad safety film provided by the GN's Public Relations Dept. This is a new, sound film, highly acclaimed for its safety tips.

DUES

Recently, our Treasurer, Bill Luke, mailed a statement of our dues status to each of us. It would be most helpful if each member would mail in these dues payments before the annual meeting, so that the records may be kept straight and the transition into the new year be made as smoothly as possible. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

JAN. 19, 1969

The Annual Meeting for 1969 will be held at 8:00 P.M. in the Weyerhaeuser room of the Minnesota Historical Society Building at 690 Cedar Street in St. Paul.

In addition to regular business, we will hold the elections of our 1969 MTM officers, according to the museum by-laws. The nominating committee has had a very frustrating task this time, however, a partial list of nominees is included in this Newsletter.

Committee reports will include a special report by the Site Study Committee. Several new ideas have turned up as a result of the formation of this committee, and we shall hear a summary of these developments at the meeting.

NOMINATIONS

As of the time of this printing, the nominating committee has nominated the following persons as officer of the MTM for the year 1969.

President

Russ Olson

Executive Vice President

Frank Sandberg, Jr.

Secretary

Raymond Benson

Treasurer

William Luke

Vice President-Operations

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Vice President-Public Relations

John Stein

Vice President-Public Education

Paul Joyce

Vice President-Traffic

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Nominations will also be accepted from the floor during the election proceedings.



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